

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 17453US02)**

*In the Application of:*

Jeffrey D. Carr

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CONCEALMENT OF DEVICE INPUT  
PARAMETERS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is a timely response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 1, 2007. It is believed that this timely response places the Appeal Brief in full compliance.

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### REMARKS

In the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 1, 2007 ("Notification"), Lorenda Hood, Patent Appeal Center Specialist, notes that "The Appeal Brief fails to provide the status of all the claims in the application, specifically claim 6. Please note: Only section II needs to be resubmitted".

Since Patent Appeal Center Specialist Lorenda Hood has requested that only the "Status of Claims" section be resubmitted, Appellant respectfully submits, on the following page, a replacement section entitled "STATUS OF CLAIMS" in which Appellant states that claim 6 has been cancelled without prejudice.

It is believed that resubmission of the "Status of Claims" section places the Appeal Brief in full compliance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, to charge any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLACEMENT SECTION FOR APPEAL BRIEF**

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-5 and 7-18 are pending in the present application. Claim 6 was cancelled without prejudice. Pending claims 1-5 and 7-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and are the subject of this appeal.